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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN DIVISION**
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12 JOHN D. THOMAS,) Case 8:23-cv-00236-DOC-JDE
13)
14 Plaintiff,) Assigned for all purposes to:
15 vs.) Hon. David Carter
16)
LEAGLE, INC., a former Arkansas) **Proof of Service of Summons and**
17 corporation; and DOES 1-25,) **Complaint**
18)
19 Defendants.)
_____)

20 I, David G. Epstein, say:

- 21 1. On May 31, 2023, I accessed the Leagle.com "Contact Us" page.
22 2. I advised in writing that they have been sued, provided my contact
23 information, and provided a link to a Dropbox.com web address where they could
24 access the summons, complaint, initial order, statement re magistrates, and
25 statement of damages. That dropped web address is [https://www.dropbox.com/](https://www.dropbox.com/home/LeaglePleadings)
26 [home/LeaglePleadings](https://www.dropbox.com/home/LeaglePleadings).
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1 3. On June 13, 2093, at 3:59 pm, I accessed that dropbox website and the
2 pleadings were readily accessible

3 4. Accordingly, I believe that Leagle, Inc. has been served in accordance with the
4 court's order authorizing service in that manner.

5 5. I have not yet heard from Leagle, Inc.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that
10 the foregoing is true and correct.

13 /s/ David G. Epstein

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